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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
OFFICE OF RESEARCH AND REPORTS
Project Initiation Memorandum

16 July 1951

To: D/G

From: D/R 25X6

Subject: Coasts [REDACTED] (Topographic and Hydrographic Study)

Statement of Project:

Origin: OPC 25X6

Problem: To supply topographic and hydrographic information on the coasts
[REDACTED] as defined in conference with OPC

Scope: Ten sectors of the coast have been selected for detailed study. A
map will show location of individual beaches, and give characteristics
of the beaches within each sector. Additional characteristics will
be shown in tabular form. Textual description of general usability
of beaches, of the weather, the vegetation, and navigability of
rivers will be included. The latter will be discussed according to
three general areas: [REDACTED] 25X6

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Graphics: 10 maps - one on each coastal sector
1 map - index showing location of 10 coastal sectors

Form: Maps, table, text.

Draft due in D/R: About 1 August 1951

Responsible Division: D/G

Coordination: D/S

Departmental Responsibilities: None

Classification to be no higher than: SECRET

Recommended dissemination: Requester only (possible further dissemination to
be determined later)

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Chief, Geographic Division, ORR

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REFERENCE:

Paragraph 4 of Memorandum for Chief, ORR/D/MA from Acting Chief, dated 16 January 1951, Subject, Topographic and Hydrographic Information on the Coast [REDACTED]

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Transmitted herewith are the following in response to your request to be supplied with all reports and information available to this office on the subject of harbor facilities, size of harbor and coastal characteristics of [REDACTED]

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1. Report giving data on the coastal characteristics and beach (its dimensions, gradient, water characteristics, beach material and firmness, terrain immediately behind the beach, exits, and concealment possibilities) [REDACTED]

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2. Maps as follows: (On loan from CIA Map Library)

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3. Photographs as follows:

[REDACTED]

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4. Copy of Office Memorandum of 30 April 1941, to Chief, Liaison Division, O/CD from Chief, Contact Division, O/O on the subject: [REDACTED]

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MEMORANDUM FOR: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR RESEARCH AND REPORTS
ATTENTION : CHIEF, D/MA
SUBJECT : Routing for Completed Copies of Project
25X1A Case [REDACTED] re Topographic and Hydrographic
Information on the Coast [REDACTED]

*total request -
100 copies*
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1. This Office has discussed with the Defense Department and the Office of Special Operations the requirements of said offices for copies of above referenced strategic intelligence report. It is understood that the classification of the project is Secret/U.S. Officials Only and that dissemination will be on a need to know basis.

2. It has been determined that the following offices should receive copies, quantity as designated:

- a. OPC, 15 copies to [REDACTED] 25X1A
- b. United States Marine Corps, 1 copy to Col. E. L. Lyman, USMC, Room 2111, Arlington Annex.
- c. United States Air Force, 4 copies to Col. Dale Brannon, AFOIN, Room 5C135 Pentagon.
- d. United States Navy, 4 copies to Lt. Comdr. Collins, Office of Naval Intelligence, Room 5D714 Pentagon.
- e. United States Army, 5 copies to Mr. Roy Tod, ID, Requirements Branch, 2B514 Pentagon. 25X1A
- f. Office of Special Operations, 8 copies [REDACTED] 2050 "L" Bldg. 25X1A
- g. Office of Scientific Intelligence, 1 copy to [REDACTED]

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3. It is anticipated that following the initial dissemination there will be a few supplementary demands for copies of the report. It is, therefore, requested that ORR/D/MA retain the sixty-two remaining copies to accommodate additional requirements.

4. The cooperation of your staff in fulfilling this request is greatly appreciated.

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Assistant Director for
Policy Coordination

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Form: Maps, table, text.

Dissemination deadline

(if any):

Draft due in D/R: Open (About 1 August
As near July 30 as possible)

Responsible Division: Geographic Division

Coordination: Beach Erosion Board; ONI, Amphibious Landing; Engineer
Strategic Intelligence Division and D/S, [REDACTED]

Departmental responsibilities: None

Classification to be no higher than: Secret

Recommended Dissemination: O/PC (and M-report dissemination?)

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